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**FROM CAPTAIN WILLIAM CRAWFORD.**

SPRING GARDIN Janavary 10th 1774

DR SIR

Sence I wrote you Doctor Connolly calld on me on his way from Williamsburgh and tells me that it is now without Doubt that the new Government is fallen through and Lord Dunmore to take Charge of this Quarter what falls out Pensilvania and he further told me that you had applyd for my Land as an Officer and could not obtain it without a Sertificat or my being Present which puts me to a Loss in Som Meashure how to take it aspeatcaly [especially] as you have not wrot me on that head Lord Dunmore promised me most faithfully that when I sent him the Draft of the Land on the Little Kanhaway that he would Patent it for me, and in my Letter to you I mentioned it to you but have not heard any thing from you Relating to it

I understand by the Doctor that the hole is to be Laid out in Countys if so I hop I may have a Chance for a County to Survey, as Lord Dumore promised me to Serve me that way if it should be in his power Should the Collony of Virga. take place on the West of Pensilvania. I should think you might get a partent for your Land on Millers Run and that would put an end to any farther Disputs

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I should be Glad to hear the opinion of the Governor about Colo Croghans Grant if posable and if he is allowd the Grant on what footing it will be, Doctor Connolly says that Lord Dumore told him Colo Croghans Grant was good which is much Disputed hear as there has bin so many attemps made by Colo. Croghan to Deceive the people

I should be very Glad to hear in what Light he stands amongst the Gentlemen of Virginia as to the bounds of his Grant it stands as I have showd you in my Letter both what he has a Write by his Endien Deed for and what he has taken Over and Above his Deed

Doctor Conoly also informs me that you and Colo Baset intends up in the Spring very soon in order to proceed Down the River if so Let me now as soon as Covenant and what number of hands you take as I may Provid for you Accordingly If I can make the Canoe without any falt in the Ice I beleve I can mak one that will take you and Colo Baset and all your Stock of Provisions and you shall have one for your People and there Provisions and then you will not be incumbred, Your vesel shall be Light and Run well as I have got the best Method of Building them and has Laterly maid som of the best Canoes on the River there is a Large Company Going Down in the Spring

I am Sir your very Humb. Sarvant W CRAWFORD